Mr. SPEAKER.—Normally, I would not allow such questions because if I once allow it becomes a precedent and it becomes like an answer to a Starred Question and supplementaries. Rule 63 specifically says that a statement made by the concerned Minister shall not form the subject matter of any questions at the moment.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Once I had drawn your attention to the practice in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha and you were convinced. Last time, I showed the relevant proceedings to you, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Why not the member suggest that the rule be amended?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—If need be, it will have to be done.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Cheif Minister).—Sir, I have already stated that the matter is under investigation by the police. I do not want to prejudice the investigation by making any statement at this stage. Everything will be done.

MYSORE CONTINGENCY FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965.

Introduction

Sri H. R. ABDUL GAFFAR (Deputy Minister for Finance).—Sir, I beg to introduce the Mysore Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced. It has also been intimated that the recommendation of the Governor has been received.

MOTION *Re*: MEASURES TO STEP UP FOOD PRODUCTION AND TO PREVENT ANY SCARCITY IN THE STATE.

(Debate continued.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—There has been a number of requests from the members that they should be given a chance of five minutes each. Yesterday I studied the whole matter. Last night I spent an hour over this. There are 42 members whose names came to me of whom 8 or 9 are from the Opposition and the rest are from the Ruling Party. Repeated and sincere requests from the members have made me feel that I should try to give them a chance. On how best I can do that, I should like to have some guidance from the Chief Minister and members.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.— You have been pleased to say that this is an important matter and that is the feeling of the House also. I do not want to do anything by way of putting any limitations. I leave it entirely to you. If you think it necessary the whole day may be given, I have no objection.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The difficulty comes in this way. One of the oldest and perhaps the seniormost member Sri Hulkoti made a request to me to give him a chance. There are 46 members who want to speak.